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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended July 5, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 1	Sibun.....	27	0	0	0
2	Banan.....	18	0	0	0
3	Anselm.....	42	9	11	15

### CHINA.

#### *Report from Hongkong—Plague and smallpox—Increase in number of plague cases among Europeans.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, June 6, as follows: During the week ended May 30, 1903, 7 vessels were inspected and issued bills of health; 634 crew and 454 passengers (157 cabin and 297 steerage) were inspected; 517 crew and 297 steerage passengers were bathed and 838 pieces baggage disinfected. There were 22 rejections from all causes. During this week there were 123 cases of plague reported in the colony—81 in the town of Victoria and 42 in adjacent districts—with 103 deaths; 1 case of puerperal fever and 1 fatal case of smallpox (Chinese) also reported. Of this 123 cases of plague there were 4 Europeans, 5 Indians, 1 Portuguese, and 2 Japanese, and the remainder Chinese. One thousand one hundred and forty-one cases of plague have been reported in the colony since January 1, 1903. Up to May 16 there had been only 1 European case, and this was probably doubtful; but since this time the number of Europeans who have contracted the disease has increased, and there have been 13 cases up to June 6.

#### *Report from Shanghai—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 16, as follows: During the week ended June 13, 1903, two vessels, 160 crew, and 56 cabin passengers were inspected.